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CHAS. KANE WRITES

MISSOURIANS IN FRANCE SOON TO BE IN U. S. ARMY.

SOME MAY RETURN HOME

Need to Separate Two Branches of Service—Our Men Over There and What They are Doing.

(The following article by Chas. Kane, of Maryville, now a member of the American Field Service in France appears in yesterday's Columbia Missourian).

Camp Missouri, France, Sept. 20. (By Mail)—Said a recent issue of the Paris edition of the New York Herald: "The camion sections of the American Field Service will be taken over by the American army as well as the ambulance sections. This was announced at the Field Service Headquarters. Because there is no automobile service in the American army the sanitary transport belongs to the medical service and other forms of transport belong to the quartermaster's department. The two branches of American Field Service must therefore be separated. The transport sector and the work of medical examination and enlistment will not require as long a time as in the ambulance division."

Among the camion sections thus to be affected is Peloton 4 of T. M. U. 133 of the Reserve Mallet. Missouri is represented in Peloton 4 by twenty-four men, a clear majority of the forty in the camp, and Columbians may therefore find a slight interest in the Herald item, as it is very probably means the dissolution of the Missouri unit of the American Field Service, which left the States in June. With the taking over of the service comes a freedom of choice for most of the men, and the only thing certain right now is that several of them will vote for other services, or home, sweet home.

Missourians Had Their Own Camp.

The enlisting officers are expected here any day now, and consequently the "would-like-to-be's" are having their innings. Aviation is popular, and the infantry isn't. Artillery gets favorable mention, and some will take advantage of the chance to get into the ambulance work which the Missourians originally came over to do. The government gives an extremely liberal offer and $33 a month to those who care to stay where they are; in addition, the present "camioneers" will be preferred for officers in the American Transport Service, for which the Reserve Mallet is to be the foundation and training camp.

It's a shame that this possible breaking up should loom on the horizon, for fortune has beamed on the Missouri unit recently. By dint of sticking together in a re-arrangement of the sections, we managed to get a camp of our own (mostly our own, that is) and to have our camp called by the familiar name of "Missouri" when referred to by members of the Princeton, the California and the Yale camps, which make up the other three-fourths of the Groupe Erhard. We have had our own cook, our own officers and our own affairs and have run our own convoys here and there with the best of them.

In other words, we have established Missouri over here on the war front, which was just the thing we left Columbia to do. After an even two months of the real work out here we can say pretty definitely that we have "arrived."

They Live in Trailers.

A word about our camp, which is about a hundred yards up the road from the Princeton barracks, where we were quartered before. We live in remorques, or trailers—little wagon-houses that will just accommodate three men and which give wonderful training for future bliss in a three-room flat—grouped in a horse-

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SHOW MOVIES FOR THE KIDS

First of Friday Night Programs Will Be Given Tomorrow Night at Christian Church.

The first of the Friday night picture programs at the Christian church will be given tomorrow night with unusually good films. While the pictures will be of primary interest for young people, grown-ups will also find them worth while. The first picture will be a Paramount feature, Chas. E. Van-Loan's famous baseball story, "Little Sunset," with Gordon Griffith in the title role. The baseball atmosphere serves but as a picturesque background for the devoted athlete and hero worshipping little boy, whose one touch of nature makes the whole world kin. "Chip's Backyard Barn Stormers" is another feature picture full of clean comedy. An extra reel of the popular Conquest pictures will be shown. The performance will start promptly at 7:30 and the admission price to all, big and little, old and young, is announced at five cents.

MEMBERS PLEDGED $1,000

Friends of William Jewell College in Maryville Aid Endowment Fund of Institution.

Maryville members of the Baptist church have pledged $1,000 to the half million dollar endowment fund being raised by William Jewell College at Liberty, Mo. Dr. D. J. Evans, dean of the college, and Rev. T. L. West, who have been here the past two days in the interest of the fund, said last night before leaving that they were more than pleased at the substantial support given the institution by members of the denomination here. While no extended canvass was made, in company with Rev. T. H. Wiles, pastor of the Baptist church, they visited a number of friends of the institution, nearly all of whom gave financial support. Dean Evans said a large part of the fund had already been raised and that the entire sum would be forthcoming.

J. KELLY WRIGHT TO SPEAK

State Agricultural Board Lecturer Gets Dates at Skidmore, Parnell and Pickering.

J. Kelly Wright, state lecturer for the state board of agriculture, will make three addresses in Nodaway county the first of next month as follows: At Skidmore on the night of December 6th; on the 7th with the consolidated schools in the Parnell district, and at night on the same date at the Parnell school; at Pickering on the night of the 8th.

County Superintendent Bert Cooper has not as yet been advised as to the subjects Mr. Wright will discuss at the meetings.

HEARD MASTERS DEED CASE.

Mrs. Elizabeth Judy Seeks To Regain Right of Property.

In the circuit court today Judge Dawson is hearing the case of Elizabeth Judy against Georgia Masters, the suit being an action brought by the plaintiff to have set aside the deed to certain property in Maryville. A large amount of evidtnce was introduced by both sides and a number of witnesses were examined in an effort to prove title to the property in question.

Charged With Carrying Weapons.

Wm. H. Yeary, of Ravenwood, was arrested yesterday, charged with carrying and displaying concealed weapons. James Milligan was the complaining witness. Judge W. L. Johnson set the amount of bail at $500 and will give the case a hearing on next Tuesday in justice court.

Professor Harrington's Mother Dead.

Professor E. L. Harrington left Tuesday for Kansas City, called there by the death of his mother. The body was taken to Bucklin, Mo., for burial. Mrs. Harrington and the children left Maryville yesterday for Bucklin.

M.H.S. VS. SAVANNAH

THIRD GAME OF SEASON ON THE NORMAL GRIDIRON TOMORROW.

THE TEAM IS STRONGER

"Husky" Masters Will Be Back in the Line-up With Egley and Kemp Recovered From Injuries.

In the absence of the Normal football team, the Maryville High School stages its third game of the season on the Normal gridiron tomorrow afternoon. The opposing team will be the Savannah High school team, whose strength this year is unknown. It is known that Savannah lost her coach of last year and has had trouble in securing someone this year. Prof. Zeigler, of the Maryville High, who is assisting Coach Schultz in training the Maryville team was offered the Savannah position shortly after he signed up with the board here.

The local team is not discouraged by the two defeats administered to it this fall and is in excellent condition for the game. "Husky" Masters, one of last year's regulars, will be in the line up for the first time this season. He will be a tower of strength in the line.

Bennett French, out of the game last week, will doubtless be seen in the backfield. Egley and Kemp have fully recovered from the slight injuries received in the Chillicothe game and are ready to hold down the extremities of the line.

Maryville lost two games to the Savannahites last year by close scores but, although no rash promises are made by Coach Schultz, an air of confidence prevails in the student body and among the players. The game will be called at 3:45.

The line up for the game tomorrow will be chosen from the following men: Lyle, Auten, Kemp, Egley, King, Price, McPherron, Lawson, Fisher, Masters, Penisten, Miller, French, Pierpoint, Wray, Foreman, Pickens, Allen, Gray.

THE BLIND AIDS THE BLIND

Helen Keller Contributes $500 to War Relief Fund For The Injured Soldiers.

Miss Helen Keller, the blind authoress, well remembered in Maryville, recently turned over a check for $500, the gift of a friend, to a relief organization for the aid of those blinded in the war. Miss Keller enclosed her contribution in a letter to Mrs. George A. Kessler, honorary secretary of the American-British-French-Belgium permanent blind relief war fund. Miss Keller's letter in part, follows:

"The plan for helping blinded soldiers and sailors that you outlined in your last letter interested me. I think it is a good idea to help individuals directly—to be a sort of big brother or big sister to them. The plan should meet with a liberal response. The personal touch that will go with the aid will multiply its value ten-fold. Of course the training and instruction of these blinded men is important, but sympathy and encouragement are quite necessary. No matter how grateful they may be for financial assistance that comes through bureaus and agencies, they must needs miss the warm touch of friendship. In order to really console and help the blind we must take into account their particular needs, their particular difficulties, their individual capabilities.

SUITS TO COLLECT TAXES

Delinquents Will Face Court Action For Unpaid Personal Taxes.

Tax suits for delinquent personal taxes were filed this morning by City Attorney M. G. Tate, against W. L. Scott, B. W. Lemon, W. S. Garten, John F. Loy and Daniel W. Snodderly. Attorney Tate says that other suits are in preparation and will be filed unless payments are made, as will also suits for delinquent merchants and real estate taxes. Mr. Tate says that the amounts in most cases are small but he intends to make no distinction and will push action in all cases where taxes are unpaid.

Miss Kemp In Hospital.

Miss Ilene Kemp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Kemp, underwent an operation for appendicitis yesterday at the St. Francis hospital. Miss Kemp is teacher of the second room of the Franklin ward school.

MINERS STAND PAT

40,000 WILL GO ON STRIKE TOMORROW MORNING.

UP TO OPERATORS NOW

Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma Mines Are Affected—Government Will Likely Take Them Over.

(BULLETIN)

Kansas City, Oct. 18.—After a conference between the presidents of the Missouri, Oklahoma and Kansas mine unions, it was decided to stand pat on the demands that have been made and the strike will take place tomorrow morning. Unless the operators meet the demands made by the miners 40,000 men will walk out of all the mines in the southwestern district Friday morning. The government will probably take over and operate the mines.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, Oct. 18.—Federal investigation of the grievances of the coal miners will be welcomed, according to a message sent to Dr. Harry A. Garfield, fuel administrator, by Alex Howatt, president of the Kansas district, following a conference held here today to decide whether there will be a postponement of the strike of 40,000 miners called for tomorrow will be granted. Presidents of the Oklahoma, Missouri and Kansas unions are here for the conference.

Moberly, Mo., Oct. 18.—No action toward calling off the strike of the Missouri coal miners set for Friday, has been taken by D. A. Frampton, president of District No. 25, United Mine Workers of America. Mr. Frampton will confer in Kansas City today with the presidents of the two other Southwestern districts. They will act in unison, he said.

A 7TH GRADE GIRL ON SILOS

Interesting Letter to Superintendent Bert Cooper, Shows Nature of Work Being Done.

Classes in vitalized agriculture in five schools, Glendale, Lasher, Elm Grove, Belle Grove and Mount Pleasant, after having studied corn in its various branches are now taking up silos. As indicating the nature of the work and the interest taken, the following letter was written to Superintendent Bert Cooper, by Margaret McMurry, a seventh grade pupil:

Maryville, Mo., Oct. 10, 1917.

Mr. Bert Cooper, Maryville, Mo.

My Dear Sir:

I am going to tell you about our trip to the silo. The sixth and seventh grade, Miss Ruddell, and Mrs. Knepper, went Thursday, October the fourth to Mr. John R. Evans. We went in cars. After we reached there Mrs. Evans took our picture. Then we went to watch them.

The silo was made of cement staves. The cement was made stiff. It was then put into forms. A few minutes they took off the forms and trowled one side smooth, so it would be more water-proof. After it was trowled it was laid on boards for twenty-four hours then was ready for use.

The silo weighs forty thousand pounds and cost six hundred fifty dollars. The inside of it was washed with pure cement and was very smooth. Their silo was fourteen feet in diameter and forty feet in height. The pit was five feet in the ground.

The seventh grade found the number of cubic feet in the silo, which was 6,157,536. They also found the number of tons which was one hundred and twenty tons. It takes about fifteen acres of corn to fill it.

They were putting green corn in and were cutting it about one-half of an inch long. They did not use water with the ensilage.

In cutting in the field it cost a dollar twenty-five per acre. The man who has the cutting done furnishes the twine. The twine averaged about sixty cents an acre.

They were using six wagons which cost three dollars per day, besides them, there were four single hands, whose wages per day were two dollars. It took them one and one-half to two days to fill the silo.

They were using an International engine, which burned kerosene and gasoline. They were using kerosene the day we were there. The cost of the engine was ten dollars per day. They owned their own cutter. If they would had to hire the cutter it would have cost about ten dollars per day.

Sincerely yours,

Margaret

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OUTSIDE LOOKING IN

STARVING U. S. PRISONERS

Sailor Who Escaped From Germans Says Red Cross and Y. M. C. A. Furnished Much Relief.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Oct. 18. — Minister Morris at Stockholm cabled the state department today news of the arrival there of Willot Charles Smith of Norwalk, Conn., who escaped from a German internment camp at Kiel and brought word that American prisoners in Germany would starve but for food sent them by the Red Cross and Y. M. C. A.

Smith was a horseman on the British steamer, Esmeralda, captured by the German raider Moewe and was carried into Germany just before the United States broke diplomatic relations. No details concerning his escape were given by the minister.

"Smith stated," said a state department statement announcing the escape, "that without the food packages sent by the Y. M. C. A. and the Red Cross, prisoners would not be able to live, as the daily food ration consists of a slice of black, sour bread and a drink of cold coffee for breakfast, and for dinner and supper about a pint and a half of warm soup, apparently consisting of water and turnips."

BANKERS AT CONVENTION

Nodaway County Financiers Attend Meeting of Bankers of Group 3, at St. Joseph Yesterday.

Nodaway county bankers were in attendance yesterday at the meeting of bankers of group 3, comprising ten counties in Northwest Missouri at St. Joseph. Those attending the convention from this county were: Jas. B. Robinson, Maryville; Fay H. Casteel, Ravenwood; C. F. Sisson and J. W. Kennedy, Parnell; Roy Wolfers, Pickering; Edward Wolfers, O. L. Mutti and H. C. Shearer, Hopkins.

The counties represented were Nodaway, Holt, Atchison, Worth, Mercer, Andrew, Gentry, DeKalb, Clinton, Platte, and Buchanan.

At the election of officers yesterday afternoon A. A. Hopkins of St. Joseph, was elected chairman and W. R. Erwin, of Fairfax, secretary with W. S. Wells of Platte City, Dale S. Flowers of Albany and W. G. Hine of Savannah, members of the resolutions committee.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Tobin and daughters, Mary and Helen, and sons, Phillip and Francis, and Mrs. P. J. Sullivan of Chicago will leave tomorrow on an automobile trip to Camp Funston, Kan., where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Tobin's son, Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. William Henderson of Skidmore announce the birth of a son

SKIDMORE RESIDENT DEAD

Louis J. Hedgpeth, 92 eYars Old, Is Survived By His Wife and Two Sons.

Louis J. Hedgpeth of Skidmore died Wednesday morning at his home, after a long illness of a complication of diseases.

Mr. Hedgpeth was 92 years old and one of the oldest residents of Skidmore. He is survived by his wife and two sons.

Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the South Methodist church, conducted by the Rev. M. DeWitt. Burial was in the Skidmore cemetery.

DR. GRAY TO LEAVE CITY

Will Remove With His Family to Burlington, Kan., Next Week.

Dr. A. N. Gray, whose offices are in the Michau building is packing up preparatory to removing to Burlington Kan., where he will practice his profession. Dr. Gray came to Maryville last December and succeeded to the practice of Dr. A. B. Allen and has made many friends here who will regret to learn of his decision to remove to another state. Dr. Gray and family will be in readiness to go to their new home the last of next week.

FAILED TO GET A QUORUM.

Red Cross Membership Meeting Last Night Was not Largely Attended.

The annual meeting of the membership and board of directors of the Maryville Red Cross Chapter announced to be held last night at the court house failed to secure a quorum for the transaction of any business. No announcement was made as to whether another date would be set or whether another meeting would be attempted.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hager, who have been visiting in Kansas City, returned Monday night to their home in Maryville.

Dr. and Mrs. A. N. Gray returned Monday night from a visit with friends in Kansas City.

Phillip and Bernard Sherlock of Frankfort, Kan., arrived in Maryville today to visit Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Tobin and other relatives.

FIGHT IN THE CLOUDS

ANGLO-FRENCH LAUNCH MIGHTY OFFENSIVE IN THE AIR.

GO FAR INTO INTERIOR

German Military Works, Railroads and Manufacturing Plants Attacked —Active at Flanders.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, Oct. 18.—A mighty Anglo-French air offensive has been launched against the Germans along the western front. Press advices today stated that more than thirty German airplanes had been brought down since Monday night. Not only are German military works being bombarded, but Allied machines are penetrating far over into German territory attacking railways and manufacturing plants. The air drive has been marked by furious fighting in the clouds in which the Germans have suffered heavily.

On the western front terrific artillery fire was directed by German guns against the British positions west of Flanders, continuing throughout the night, the war office announced today. Near Gavrelle on the Arras front the British raided German trenches inflicting heavy damage.

A new moon will set tonight and the Germans are expected to renew their offensive against England.

The first aerial activity in many months is reported from Mesopotamian front today, the official dispatches from General Maude saying that aviators had bombarded the Turkish military airdome at Kifri doing much damage.

RUSSIAN PORTS BESIEGED

German War Ships Pour Heavy Shell Fire Into Fortifications on Dago Island.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Copenhagen, Oct. 18.—Following their occupation of Oezel, Rune and Abro Islands at the entrance of the Gulf of Riga the Germans returned today trying to extend their domination to Dago Island, the second largest in the group. The German warships are heavily shelling the Russian fortifications on Dago Island with a view of opening the way for the landing of troops.

Many bodies of German sailors were washed ashore from the sound today, believed to be from a German warship that has been sunk. The sound lies between Denmark and Sweden, connecting Cattevat and the Baltic.

Still Uncertain in Iowa.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Des Moines, Oct. 18.—Official count will be needed it is believed today to determine the outcome of the prohibition election. The complete unofficial returns today apparently wipe out the dry majority and show the wets in the lead by 800 votes.

Hill to Mexican War Cabinet.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Mexico City, Oct. 18.—General Benjamin Hill today appointed secretary of war in the Mexican cabinet.

Enemy Aliens Arrested.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

New York, Oct. 18.—Federal agents have started on their second round-up of the enemy aliens here. Seventeen arrests made last night.

Mrs. D. E. McDonald left Tuesday evening on a few days' business trip to Kansas City. She will also visit in Lexington with her daughter, Dorothy, who is attending a boarding school there.

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* THE WEATHER

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Partly cloudy and much colder tonight; Friday fair; rising temperature in the northwest portion; fresh to strong northwest winds diminishing tonight.

FOOTBALL

3:45 p. m., Friday, October 19

Normal Field

Maryville High School

vs.

Savannah High School

Admission - - - 35c

Feature Tonight

Empire Theatre

5 and 10 cents

Paramount Pictures, with

SUSSIE HAYAWAWA

The Noted Character Actor, in

The Bottle Imp

A Picturesque Story of Hawaii.

Tomorrow—"HER GOOD NAME."

A Mother's Love

Through all the ages, a mother's love has been the most beautiful sentiment ever expressed. It is the most pathetic, the most joyful and the most wonderful feeling mortals have ever felt. The mother who does not want her child to be perfect is yet unborn. The strongest characteristic of womanhood is a mother's love and pride for her baby.

The external application, "Mother's Friend", is prepared especially for expectant mothers. It relieves the pain and discomfort occasioned by the stretching strain upon the ligaments and the skin of the abdomen, when baby is born. It makes elastic those muscles which nature is expanding and soothes the inflammation of breast glands. The expectant mother remains a pretty mother by using "Mother's Friend". Her form is preserved and danger is avoided.

"Mother's Friend" is to be had at your drug store. Write the Bradfield Regulator Co., Dept. E, 200 Lamar Building, Atlanta, Ga. They will send you a most valuable and interesting book, without charge, "Motherhood and the Baby". "Mother's Friend" makes it possible for you to aid nature yourself in the wonderful work to be done and no woman should go a single night without using it.

CHAS. KANE WRITES

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shoe formation around a central tent-roof which covers our dining table. This seems to be a standard plan for temporary camps in the French motor transport service.

Princeton, California and Missouri, the three undeniably college camps here (Yale is rather diluted, a very watery blue, so to speak), bring together on a two-block stretch of road both coasts and the Middle West, and you can bet we haven't overlooked the opportunity for intercollegiate sports. Baseball we have made an international pastime (there's a fine level place on top of our hill), and if there were only an international commission the overseas Missouri Tigers would hold the pennant. We whipped the Californians the only time we played them, the count being 11 to 4; but our favorite outdoor sport is swatting Princeton, something that isn't done a great deal over in the States. We play Princeton at least once a week, and on only one occasion has the eastern Tigers triumphed.

Play Princeton a 4 to 4 Game.

Princeton was unusually lucky in the latest game played, night before last; darkness ended the after-dinner entertainment when the count was 4 to 4. One nice thing about these games is that the spectators can be safe in giving "three cheers for the Tigers" either way the tide of victory goes, for we're all Bengals. "Jumbo" Farmer, formerly C. L. Brewer's cabinet, is a great help. The Missouri line-up generally goes: Lamade (either George or Ralph), catcher; Cave, pitcher; Farmer, shortstop; Kerr, first base; Fletcher, second; base; Kline, third base; Collins, Seth Herndon and Resor, in the third-line trenches.

George Lamade seems to be the Napolean of our bunch. His first sergeant at our present camp, the right bower and spokesman of our chief, C. R. Hood of Dartmouth, and is in line for the officers' training camp and a commission in the U. S. army — all this after being elected the Moses of our bunch at camion training camp and condescendingly named fourth corporal down at Princeton! Joe Travis made a big jump from the ranks, he is now at the officers' camp and should come back at least a chief. Coburn ("Cy") Herndon, after being named second sergeant here, has gone to another training camp, from which he will emerge ready to be a non-com in the United States army and to "sub" here for George Lamade, when the latter goes away for his training as a commissioned officer.

Men Take Trips On Vacations.

Another thing that shows we are in the big league is the fact that we have had our first "permissionaires" or vacations at the expense of the French government. This seven-day privilege comes to us by virtue of our being in the French army, but the United States army promises to continue the plan for us, at least until everybody has had his vacation. Our first favored ones were Collins, Kerr, Cave, Herndon, Farmer, Hyde and Hopson. After going to Paris, they scattered. Consequently, they have returned with conflictingly attractive accounts of Chamonie, Annecy, Evion and Biarritz, and the rest of us are up in the air. Farmer and Hyde gave Paris the once, twice and thrice over; Herschel and Herndon got a whiff of Spain and some excellent bathing at Biarritz; the four others turned around near Switzerland, skidded on glaciers and climbed part of the Alps. Harry B. Kerr had even the distinction of being kissed by an effusive old countryman who was being returned through Switzerland with other forlorn refugees sent by the Germans from Northern France.

John P. Flecher probably has been closer to the Germans than anybody else in our camp. With another fellow, he wandered away one night when his camion was getting repaired fairly near the front; had midnight lunch with the captain, breakfast with the major and lunch with the colonel and was overtaken by an order of return when only a short distance from the first line trenches. He saw a gas attack, the "white phantom" (a charmed German 'plane that makes regularly scheduled raids on the French trenches) and other things too numerous to tell here. Also, he was taken in to see a general on his way back, but that is another story, not mine to relate.

"Clint" Collins had had great fun reading of his death, as rumored some time ago back home. He is very well, thank you, and says his permission was fine and Chamonie is great.

Missouri recruits to our original twenty-two are Clay Stark and C. F. Bass of Louisiana. Stark is of nursery fame, a former student of the University. Bass has never gone to the University.

Stationed fairly near us is an war-ruined town through which we rumble every day or two, is the ambulance section which numbers among its members William K. Gardner, George P. Gardere and Fred C. Frick, who came across the Atlantic as part of our unit. In the recent enlistment of their section, Gardere and Frick signed with the United States army for the duration of the war. Gardner had previously promised his father, the Governor, not to stay more than six months. We see them now and then, and they report going nearer the front than we generally do. They seem pretty well satisfied with their choice of work.

In a few days the American Field Service will cease to exist. With the passing of its non-belligerant ambulance branch, organized in the fall of 1914, will end what the Literary Digest has called the first "outward symbol to the 'poilu' of our sympathy with his cause." With the taking over of its more recently organized camion section will disappear what has been the first distinctive American belligerant service in this present war, if we except the Lafayette Escadrille, which has always been like the foreign legion, a unit of the French army.

College spirit has animated the American Field Service from the start, for it has been recruited largely from college men, and it should contribute to the American army that typical college spirit of sport and good humor which has given zest to the tedium and brought the French a new cheer.

When this reaches you, the school year of 1917-18 should be well on its feet back at M. U. The Missourians in France send their greetings to the Missourians in Missouri.

SAFETY FIRST.

—Harding in Brooklyn Eagle.

To Stop a Persistent, Hacking Cough

The best remedy is one you can easily make at home. Cheap, but very effective.

Thousands of people normally healthy in every other respect, are annoyed with a persistent hanging-on bronchial cough year after year, disturbing their sleep and making life disagreeable. It's so needless—there's an old home-made remedy that will end such a cough easily and quickly.

Get from any druggist "2½ ounces of Pinex" (60 cents worth), pour it into a pint bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. Begin taking it at once. Gradually but surely you will notice the phlegm thin out and then disappear altogether, thus ending a cough that you never thought would end. It also promptly loosens a dry or tight cough, stops the troublesome throat tickle, soothes the irritated membranes that line the throat and bronchial tubes, and relief comes almost immediately. A day's use will usually break up an ordinary throat or chest cold, and for bronchitis, croup, whooping cough and bronchial asthma there is nothing better. It tastes pleasant and keeps perfectly.

Pinex is a most valuable concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, and is used by millions of people every year for throat and chest colds with splendid results.

To avoid disappointment, ask your druggist for "2½ ounces of Pinex" with full directions and don't accept anything else. A guarantee of absolute satisfaction or money promptly refunded goes with this preparation. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Sailor Mutineers to Trenches.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Amsterdam, Oct. 18.—German sailors who took part in the recent mutiny have been sent to the western front to fight in the trenches, according to information from German sources.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to Henry Carl Borchers and Maude Seals, both of Maryville.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Breedlove of Bedison, are in Maryville today.

WAR COSTS $93,000,000,000

Great Britain Has Been the biggest Spender With $23,000,000,000 to Her Credit.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Oct. 18.—The second Liberty Loan of $3,000,000,000 will be applied to the $20,000,000,000 war bill of the United States to June 30, 1918. This vast total of American expenses however, is only one-fifth of the cost of the war to the other belligerant governments.

The actual cost to date, based on figures to the first of this year and the daily rate of expenditure since then, is $93,814,875,000. This includes Uncle Sam's $2,000,000,000 Liberty Loan.

Great Britain has been the biggest spender, with $22,939,375,000 to her credit. This does not include Canada's $645,700,000, nor the $763,800,000 spent by Great Britain's other colonies.

The other Entente Allies have spent —France, $15,114,000,000; Russia, $12,-868,000,000; Italy, $5,911,000,000; Belgium, $762,000,000; Serbia, $603,000,000 and Rumania, $796,000,000.

The Central Allies have spent much less according to the figures available. Germany's expenditures are estimated at $20,333,000,000; Austria's 8,003,000,000; Turkey's, $1,059,500,000 nd Bulgaria's $784,500,000.

Heflin Promises Names Soon.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Oct. 18.—The country may yet know "the thirteen or fourteen members of congress whom Representative Heflin said 'acted suspiciously' " in connection with the German propaganda.

"I will name them soon," Heflin stated in "extension remarks," which appears today in the final issue of the congressional records of the recent sessions.

Remus'

War Prices lose their terrors for those who buy their merchandise at this CASH STORE.

The Grocery Specials for Friday and Saturday

Unusual money saving opportunities. Read the list and give us the order.

Fine Quality Keefer Pears, per bushel	$1.50
8lb pail Lake Fish	$1.00
12lb Sugar	$1.00
6lb sack Fresh Graham Flour	35c
6lb Fancy Quality Sweet Potatoes	25c
Good Grade Bulk Coffee, per lb	15c
Large pkg. Quaker Oats	27c
8lb Solid Head Cabbage	25c
Fresh Dromedary Dates, pkg	15c
Fancy Large Size Prunes, per lb	15c
Essex Peroxide Toilet Soap, 2 for	15c
Eagle Brand Milk, 25c can	20c
Pure Lard Compound, per lb	24c
Pure Cider Vinegar, gallon	25c
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Pound pkg. Mule Team Borax	13c
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Perin 75c toilet waters are only	59c
Perin 50c cold cream	39c
Perin vanishing cream	39c
Perin 25c talcum	19c
Perin 15c talcum	12c
Pears soap a cake	10c
Palmolive soap, a cake	10c
10c talcum, 2 for	15c

12 patterns of fancy ribbons just received, worth 35c, for a yard .. 29c

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Turkish towel sets, colors blue, pink and yellow, worth $1.25 a set for $1.19

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$1.00 numbers for	85c
$1.50 number for	$1.25
$2.00 numbers for	$1.65
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Ladies' fibre silk hose, in black only, for 21c

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Men's work socks, a regular 15c value, for 9c

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Chicago, Oct. 18.—Soldiers in training at the sixteen national army cantonments in the United States require approximately 2,500 carloads of food daily, according to statistics given out here by the Railroad War Board. It is estimated that at least five pounds of food is needed each day for each of the 1,000,000 men now training for the national army and national guard divisions.

Railroad executives are giving close attention to the transportation problem presented by the task of moving this great quantity of foodstuffs.

The task involves the supplying of all the necessities of life for sixteen non-productive cities of a population of 40,000 each and fifty-six smaller cities ranging in population from 300 to 3,000.

Left This Morning for Home.

Mrs. J. W. Thompson, who has been

Mrs. J. W. Tompson, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. B. E. Condon, left this morning for Kansas City, where she will spend a few days with her son, Warren Tompson. She will then go on to her home in Salt Lake City. Mrs. Tompson was accompanied to Kansas City by Miss George Condon.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Scott, west of Maryville, announce the birth of a daughter, born yesterday afternoon, whom they have named Mary Jane.

"NO TERMS; TAKE IT."

A few months ago the "yellow" press of the country made capital of the attitude of Henry Ford, pacifist, and in their search for terms of abuse nearly exhausted the vocabularies of their various "patriot" squads. But the other day Mr. Ford, in answer to an inquiry from the government as to what terms one of his New England factories could be had for government use, replied in a telegram, of four words, "No terms; take it." There was no humming or hawing, no asking "where do I come in"—just "No terms; take it." Would that there were more "pacifists" of the Ford type in the United States—in the fuel business, for instance.

Leo Atherton returned Monday night from a business trip to Kansas City.

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We have a large assortment of new Overcoats in all the latest styles---belt around,box,raglan, ulsterettes, etc.

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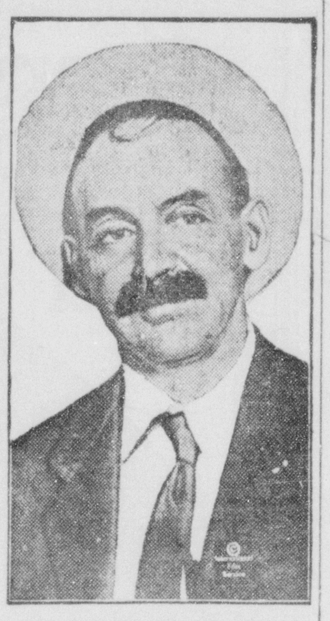
HOSTAGE ON U-BOAT



Capt. C. M. Crooks of the American bark Christiane, to whom the German U-boat commander who ordered his vessel, destroyed on August 7, gave a receipt for the craft, has arrived in New York and told for the first time the complete story of his experience. Captain Crooks and his 16 men landed at an American port safely. They came from Ponta Delgada, in the Azores, where they landed after the U-boat destroyed their vessel.

BUYS GLASSES TO GET IN WAR

Southern Youth Corrects Defect In Vision and Passes Army Examination.

Cincinnati. — There was nothing about the appearance of Robert E. Hollingsworth, eighteen years old, Chattanooga, Tenn., to indicate that he possessed coin of the realm, but he willingly spent $8 in order to join the regular army.

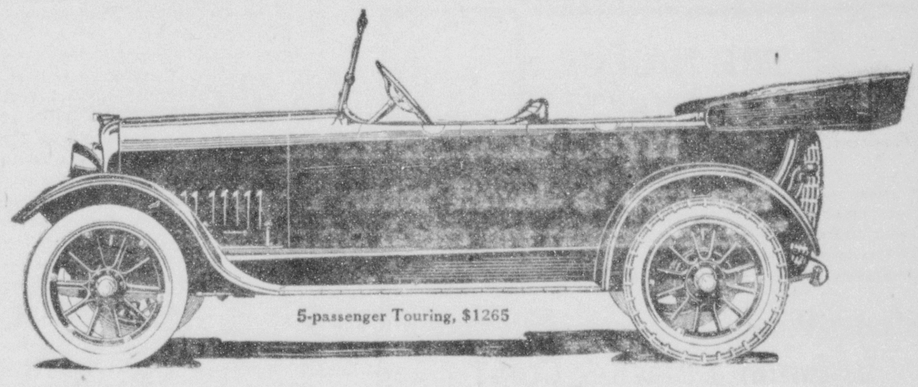
Hollingsworth, registered as a laborer, called at the army recruiting station and sought to join any branch of the service. Because of a defect in his vision he was told he could not be accepted unless he obtained spectacles.

The youth returned to the station later in the day and was examined with the glasses on, passing the test. He had paid $8 for the spectacles. Hollingsworth was assigned to the medical corps.

Ho! The New Dance.

New York.—Hark ye, men and maidens—over forty!

Dowagers and young bucks too old for military service will dance this fall the "Brooklyn rock." The American Society of Professors of Dancing, in congress assembled at the Hotel Majestic, passed out this information and explained the comfortable lines and strokes of the new hop.



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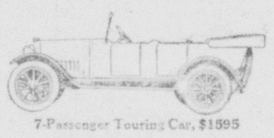

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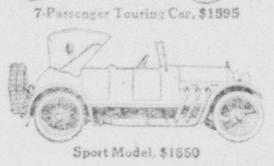

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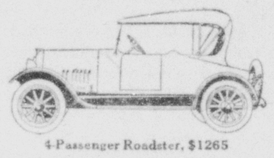

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WOMEN TO REPORT CANNING

16,000 Will Be Asked to Give Results of Their Food Conservation Efforts During Summer.

Sixteen thousand women will be asked to report results of their food conservation efforts during the summer. Six thousand members of the Homemakers' clubs will report to the University of Missouri College of Agriculture, by clubs, on the fruits and vegetables canned, the products dried, the fruits and vegetables stored, the butter stored, the eggs stored, jelly and pickles made, and on the vegetables preserved in brine or salt.

Ten thousand women have signified their willingness to report on the canning work which they have done during the summer. These will be individual reports instead of reports by groups as in the case of the Homemakers' clubs. These 10,000 women represent a part of those who attended canning demonstrations during the season just passed. They will be asked for reports only on food they have conserved by canning.

As soon as these reports have been received and summarized an index of the amount of food conserved in Missouri can be had.

Nodaway Boys to Depot Brigade.

Five Nodaway county boys at Camp Funston, originally assigned to Co. L, 356th Inft., have been transferred to the Depot Brigade, according to a letter to the Democrat-Forum from John Mutz, of that company. The boys now in the Depot Brigade are: John Henderson, Henry Davidson, Pearl Hewitt, Arthur Graves and Jack Tarpley.

Mrs. Ed Linneman and two children, Joseph and Francis, of Clyde, have gone to their new home in Pine Bluffs, Wyo. Mr. Linneman has been in Pine Bluffs for several months.

Palfreymans Visit in St. Joseph.

Mr. and Mrs. George Palfreyman and little son, George Robert, of Maryville, were guests yesterday of Mr. and Mrs. George Palfreyman, Sr., of St. Joseph. Mr. Palfreyman will go on to Springfield, Mo., where the Normal football team will play the Springfield Normal school and Drury College. Mrs. Palfreyman will remain in St. Joseph for a few days visit.

J. E. Stewart Severely Hurt.

J. E. Stewart, jeweler with H. L. Raines, is confined to his home with a sprained back, the result of a fall while out hunting a few days ago, when a bank on which he was standing caved in. Mr. Stewart was severly hurt and will not be able to be out for several days.

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CENTENARY.

Farmers in this vicinity have sowed quite a number of acres of wheat. Some are still sowing. Most of the corn was too far matured to be hurt by the frost.

Mrs. James Young was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. McDowell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith and Mrs. Smith's sister, Mrs. Jennie Carver, drove to Hopkins Sunday, where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Abbey. Mr. Abbey is a brother of Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Carver. Others present were: Mr. and Mrs. Needham and children, Ross and Floyd of Elmo, Miss Elsie Needham of Braddyville, Ia., Mrs. Nellie Hamilton and children, Georgia and Herman, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Snodderly and nephew, Lynn Snodderly of Elmo, Mr. and Mrs. Will M. Michael of Elmo, and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Snodderly.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Strader and Mrs. Maggie Tarpley are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Albright of Wetmore, Kan. The trip was made in the Strader car.

Miss Mattie Tarpley and Winnie Hoblitzell of Skidmore were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Johnston Saturday night.

Miss Chloe Houston who is teaching the Tarpley school returned from a visit with her parents Sunday.

James Young was a guest of J. D. McDonald Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McDonald and children, Eula Marie and Eudora, and nephew, Donald Strader, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Strader of Maryville.

Donald Strader, who has been working for Mr. McDonald during the spring and summer will attend school at Maryville.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Johnston of Quitman entertained the following guests Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lynn and son, August of St. Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. S. Lyons of St. Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Young and children, Helen, Roberta and Byron, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Johnston, Arthur Puett, Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith of Burlington Junction, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Staples and son, Harold, Mattie Tarpley and Winnie Hoblitzell of Skidmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kill and children, Virginia, Lewis, Albert, Ralph and Merril, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Nichols.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Slauson and daughter, Bessie Lee, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Shull of Skidmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Broyles and daughter, Katherine, and Miss Ellen Eslinger, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Broyles of Maryville.

The market conducted by the Missionary society of Centenary Church at Maryville was not a success, because members did not respond as they should. We hope each will do better next time. Proceeds were $8.41. The ladies are helping supply the church with a furnace.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Armentrout and daughter, Opal Mae, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Nichols Monday.

Thomas Walton, Jr., is attending school at Des Moines, Ia.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Walton entertained at dinner Sunday the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Cross and family and Mr. and Mrs. Denton Porter.

F. E. Orcutt of Maryville is building a barn for Ivy Tarpley on his farm west of Maryville.

Mattie Tarpley and Winnie Hoblitzell of Skidmore were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. McDonald and Mr. and Mrs. Ivy Tarpley the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Thomas Walton, who has been quite poorly, is somewhat improved.

Mrs. W. D. McDonald left Wednesday for Fairfax, where she will attend a Missionary conference in the interest of the Woman's Missionary society of Centenary church.

The Centenary Sunday school is invited to attend the basket dinner at New Hope Sunday. Presiding Elder B. C. Duncan will address the people.

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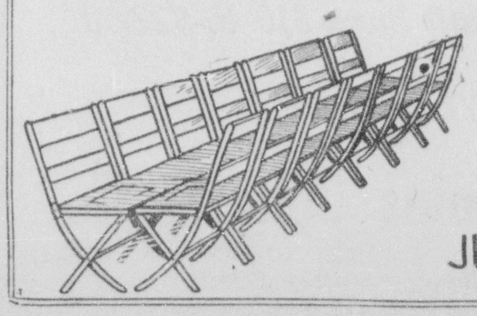

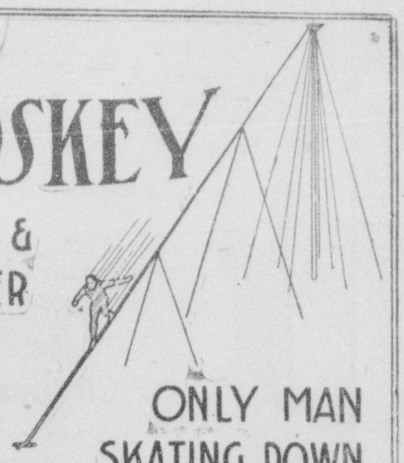

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Kings Without Countries

By G. KAY SPENCER

KING ALBERT—THE BELGIAN.

There is a portion of the Allied line of battle that is sacred. Consecrated by the hot blood of suffering Belgian infantry is that tiny strip of Flemish soil between Ypres and the sea. It is here, on a barren strip of sand, that a stern wall of Belgian steel mothers the last pitiful remnant of the "ward of the Christian nations"—brave Belgium.

The sinister Hun snaps and surges ever against a last desperate indomitable defense. A defense; a living, pulsing, vibrant protection that eats, absorbs and welcomes the German steel that the remorseless enemy may not desecrate the last brave galaxy of Belgian homes.

Somewhere in Flanders, lost in that heroic line of life, the King of all the Belgians is fighting. With the courage of a Roland the brave blond King keeps his face toward the enemy in the defense of this, the last of his kingdom. Sad blue eyes, striking blond hair and six feet of solid muscle distinguish the man from his officers. No regalia, no display, but the dominating magnetism of this romantic king mark him out as a man, a complete man—and every inch a king.

Through every heart-rending, spirit-breaking phase of the "Great Retreat" King Albert suffered with his men. It was the unconquerable spirit and unquenchable fire in this ruler's brilliant mind that enspirited the astounding defense of the royal fortresses of Liege, Namur and Antwerp. Twice did the cold gray Belgian turrets sweep back the Hun's massed attacks, while all Belgium, indeed, the nations of the world, felt the repercussion of a patriotism so sublime and wonderful that we wondered if these Belgian regiments were formed of demi-gods.

And then came the hour when the unreachable Teuton engines destroyed from a distance the Belgian defense. Great tons of Hun explosives blew the cement cones bodily from their emplacements and the sullen gray backs prepared to advance. As the Hun rolled on to the forts at Namur, Albert of the Belgians was found one night by his staff in a small thicket by the side of a military road. Torrents of rain were falling and the heavens were spitting in anguish. The King was on his knees, praying to his God. The intermittent flashes of the lightning illuminated a scene of wrath-like splendor. From that night on the Belgian King has not been seen to smile.

Every foot of the grand army's retreat cost Albert unutterable anguish. As the months of hell flashed past and Britannia struck like a falcon at the German flank on the Marne, the King decided to stand at Ypres. There were only sand dunes, but it was holy Belgium, and the army prepared to cast its last measure of devotion to Albert and the motherland. They stood.

With the King, the king of a King who could bend an inch bar of iron, a little lady always journeyed. When all his world was converted to a living inferno, it was his Queen who comforted him. She had been the Princess Elizabeth of the royal house of Bavaria, of pure Teuton blood. Their marriage, in 1900, has always been reckoned as the most successful love match among the royal houses of Europe. It would, indeed, be difficult to imagine the young King Albert accepting the dictates of state counselors in an affaire d-amour.

After Nieuport-Dixmude, the Belgian armies were wearily stumbling along a battered military road. It was mid-day and the sun glinted on the royal standard on one side of the road. In the grass a man, caked with mud and grime, was dead in the sleep of exhaustion. It was the King Albert—and his men, suffering as they were, wept as they saw their King lying thus. They made blundering attemps to keep their equipment from rattling and endeavored to preserve a silence so as not to awake him.

The King has been twice wounded.

America's generous response to Belgium's need touched him deeply and his letter of thanks to the American people came from a grateful heart.

There is character in the King of all the Belgians. His kingdom consists of an ineffable love from every Belgian subject and a dreary strip of land "between Ypres and the sea."

HUNS LOSIN G HEART

NEW PEACE OFFERS EXPECTED AS WINTER CAMPAIGN NEARS.

KAISER'S LAST CHANCE

War Chiefs See in Tremendous Decline of Teuton Forces Final Opportunity for "Honorable Peace."

(By Robert J. Prew).

Paris, Oct. 1. (By mail to New York)—In the opinion of well informed Frenchmen and of neutral diplomats in Paris, the moment is rapidly approaching when the German Chancellor will make another peace offer to the Entente allies. It is expected within a month, or at least before the belligerents are committed to another Winter campaign. And another Winter campaign would mean another Spring campaign as well, for it is not to be expected that the Entente Governments would negotiate at the very moment when America would have developed considerable striking force unless the German Government completely surrendered to all their claims.

As the situation is seen in Paris, the German war chiefs are likely to take the view that the eve of the fourth Winter campaign will afford the last favorable moment available to Germany to negotiate a "peace with honor." To defer making a resolute and open bid for peace until next year would be to lose some of the best cards Germany has in her hands.

The Kaiser's peace offer of last December was accompanied by the menace that unless the Entente allies compromised on the situation they would pay dearly for it. It was no more than a threat, though it might have meant a good deal if the United States intervention had not opportunely come to offset the Russian upset. As the war map now stands compared with its showing in December, 1916, Germany has let go of part of the French territory occupied by her armies and has made considerable gains in Russia, while Great Britain—the only other country in the war with territory in hand to bargain with—has seized Bagdad.

Of the less apparent war factors, in the best judgment available in Paris, they are, on balance, to the detriment of Germany.

Russia alone has afforded surcease to the intolerable strain which has long pressed upon the Central Empires. England is at least as strong as a year ago—she is stronger as to armament and her ability to face the submarine danger. France still possesses an army that is in as fine a fighting fettle as at any time during the war. Cadorna has just demonstrated the magnificent possibilities of the situation on the Isonzo front in face of Austria's rapid weakening. And the incalculable might of America is there behind France, England and Italy, with its untold possibilities in men, munitions, money and supplies.

On the other hand, except for the very foggy uncertainties of Russia, this year has brought no gleam of hope to Germany. It is not believed here that Hindenburg will be able to reduce Russia to complete insignificance as a fighting factor, but that at the very worst he will be forced to maintain with Austria a considerable army on the eastern front in order to hold the territory he has won.

Wherever there has been serious fighting this year, it has brought its steady toll of German losses. The quality of the German infantry has undergone a tremendous decline during the past spring and summer. Battalion after battalion of storm troops have been cut up on the western front by the French and British, and their places have been taken in the general roll by immature boys, poorly trained and with no heart for the desperate, losing game the Kaiser is now playing. This is no mere partisan statement calculated to mislead judgment on Germany's situation.

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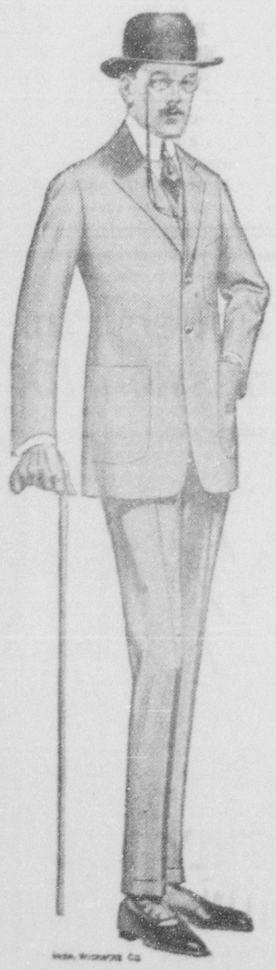

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More Cushion Stock: More pure rubber between fabric and tread to save the body of the tire from shocks and bruises and to increase resiliency.

More Rubber Between Layers: Separating the plies of fabric by an elastic wall which allows free play without friction.

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Wherever Firestones are for sale you can see this section of tire and gain an inside knowledge that will teach you to buy Most Miles per Dollar.

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Akron, Ohio Branches and Dealers Everywhere

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SUPER CORD TIRES

The Firestone Company has sent us two or three cross-sections of the New Cord Construction Tire. Come in and inspect them. We'll be glad to explain them to you.

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THE STORE WITH RIGHT PRICES

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Lay the foundation of your fortune by opening a savings account today. Deposits of one dollar and upwards received in our savings department.

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OLDEST BANK IN THE COUNTY.

NODAWAY VALLEY BANK.

A BANK OF SAVINGS. MARYVILLE, MO.

Society and Clubland

By MISS LUTA MOODY.
Hanamo, 42. Farmers, 114

Will Have Hallowe'en Party.

The Loyal Berean Class of the Wilcox Christian Sunday School will be entertained with a Hallowe'en party next Saturday night at the home of Mabel and Robert Patterson. All members and friends are urged to be present.

Gives Second Party.

Mrs. M. Nusbaum entertained at a second euchre party this afternoon in honor of her daughter, Mrs. A. Swike, of Plattsburg, who is her guest. Mrs. G. B. Alexander, of Medicine Lodge, Kan., who is the guest of her father, Joseph Jackson, Sr., will be the only other out-of-town guest present.

I. X. L. Club.

The I. X. L. Embroidery Club met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. O. W. Swinford as hostess. Seventeen members were present. Mrs. Harry Kerr, of Des Moines, Ia., who is a guest of Mrs. Ed Malvern, was the only visitor present. The hostess assisted by Mrs. Anna Stauble served an elaborate two-course luncheon.

Miss Amanda Seals Married.

Miss Amanda Seals and Carl Borcher, both of Maryville, were married at 9 o'clock last night at the home of Mrs. O. F. Laughlin, the Rev. T. H. Wiles, pastor of the First Baptist church officiating. Preceding the ceremony supper was served by Mrs. Laughlin to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Dock Seals, Jasper Seals, Mr. and Mrs. Markwell and Mrs. Markwell's mother, Mrs. J. N. Seals, the the bride and groom, William and Clarence Laughlin.

Earnest Workers Meet.

The Earnest Workers' class of the Wilcox Methodist church met Saturday evening, October 13, with Floyd Logan, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Logan, of near Wilcox. Games were the diversion of the evening. A luncheon consisting of chicken sandwiches, pickles, fruit salad, cake and mints was served. Those present were: Misses Fern Blakesly, Grace Haller, Violet Jensen, Mae Mitchell, Pearl McGinness, Nellie and Crystal Hall, Mae Logan, Josephine Jenson and Leta Babb, Clarence Balnum, Clark Lambert, Cleo Mitchell, Luther Jenson, Vern Mitchell, Walter Logan, Lester and Morton Babb and Floyd Logan.

Miss Wolfers Entertained Needlework Club.

Miss Mary Wolfers was hostess to the members of the Pickering Needlework club yesterday afternoon. The afternoon was spent socially. Light refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Roy Wolfers. Those present were: Mrs. C. G. McMillen, Mrs. E. L. Crowson, Mrs. Marvin Hall, Mrs. J. E. Herbert, Mrs. J. W. Wiley, Mrs. Gordon Swinford, Mrs. Walter Johnson, Mrs. Wood Forcade, Mrs. Wilbur Smith, Mrs. C. A. Wolfers, Mrs. Roy Wolfers and Miss Mary Wolfers. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Roy Wolfers.

Celebrates Eighty-Second Birthday.

Monday, October 15, was the eighty-second birthday of Mrs. R. M. Collins and Mr. and Mrs. Eber Collins planned a pleasant surprise for her. In the morning Eber and his mother took a ride, calling at the home of William Eggers. During their absence many hands were busy preparing a feast that was ready on their return. After the dinner hour appropriate songs were sung and Hebron Sturgeon made an address presenting Mrs. Collins with a gift of five dollars from those present. Mrs. Collins responded with a few pleasant remarks. Mrs. Van Velsan read a poem in honor of the occasion and a prayer was offered by N. Orme. Then Wm. Eggers and wife sang a duet. Those who were there were: Mrs. R. M. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Eggers, Mr. and Mrs. George Negus, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ulmer, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Van Velsan, Mr. and Mrs. John Davis, Mr. and Mrs. George Sturgeon, Mr. and Mrs. Hebron Sturgeon, Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Orme, Mr. and Mrs. Eber Collins, Mr. and Mrs. N. Otis, Mrs. Christie Eggers, Mrs. Price West, Mrs. Sheley, Mrs. Callie Kivett, Miss Lulu Shelton and Henry Pistole.—Hopkins Journal.

Aid Society Meets.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Christian church met yesterday afternoon at the church with a good attendance. A business session was held and plans for the winter were discussed. The women are sending a box of fruits, vegetables, and clothing to the Christian church orphans home in St. Louis.

A GOOD FRIEND.

A good friend stands by you when in need. Maryville people tell how Doan's Kidney Pills have stood the test. Mrs. C. McMonigal, of 206 N. Main St., Maryville, endorsed Doan's over four years ago and again confirms the story. Could you ask for more convincing testimony?

"I suffered for years from disordered kidneys and at times the pain in my back was so bad I had to scream," says Mrs. McMonigal. "I couldn't rest well and had dizzy spells. Since I used Doan's Kidney Pills, I have felt better in every way. I can certainly recommend them." (Statement given October 2, 1912.)

On June 12, 1916, Mrs. McMonigal said, "I never hesitate to say a good word for Doan's Kidney Pills, as they have given me permanent benefit."

Price 60 cents, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. McMonigal had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

Buenos Aires Strike Settled.

Bunoes Aires, Oct. 18.—Now that the national railroad strike is settled Argentine's future attitude toward Germany will be known. The strike was brought to an end after the railroad company's acceded to the men's demands to give them pay and also for the time they were off during the strike which was in progress twenty-four days. A number of persons were killed during the riots.

Frank Short, of Clearmont, and Felix Gallagher, of Ravenwood, were among the out-of-town people in Maryville today.

C. D. Todd and C. R. Basford, both of Ravenwood, were in Maryville on business yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Phillips, of Hamburg, Ia., were in Maryville on business yesterday.

James Muir and B. B. Kenon, of Mexico, Mo., are in Maryville purchasing mules.

Mrs. Charles McKee and daughter, Hazel, of Hitchcock, S. D., are guests of Mrs. McKee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Young, of Maryville.

S. Carmichael and daughter, Mrs. Nelle Alden, visited last night with relatives in Pickering.

Heal Skin Diseases

It is unnecessary for you to suffer with eczema, blotches, ringworm, rashes and similar skin troubles. A little zemo, obtained at any drug store for 35c, or $1.00 for extra large bottle, and promptly applied will usually give instant relief from itching torture. It cleanses and soothes the skin and heals quickly and effectively most skin diseases.

Zemo is a wonderful, penetrating, disappearing liquid and is soothing to the most delicate skin. It is not greasy, is easily applied and costs little. Get it today and save all further distress.

The E. W. Rose Co., Cleveland, O.

STARVED TO DEATH

EWISH REFUGEES TELL OF TURKISH HORRORS IN PALESTINE.

JERUSALEM IS IN RUINS

A City of 65,000 Before the War Began Now Has Less Than 25,000 Turks Took Everything.

(By Herbert N. Berg, International News Service Staff Correspondent).

New York, Oct. 17.—A huddled group of shivering, nerve-shattered Jewish refugees, on their recent arrival at an Atlantic port from war-stricken Jerusalem, sank to their knees on a floor of rough boards and offered up a prayer for their safe delivery.

Tears of gratitude streamed down their blanched and pinched faces. And they smiled—smiled for the first time since their happy, though unpretentious homes were so abruptly demolished.

Content as these people were to eke out an unpretentious living, they were wholly unprepared for the shock that followed. First, the decreased food supply, and then—they trembled as they told it—the raids by the Turks.

"Those fiends," as one of their number described it, "first took what objects of value we had, then every bit of food, and, finally, our clothing. They left us hungry, half clothed and helpless."

They could not tell how many of the women were assaulted, beaten and cursed—it was too horrible and brought back scenes that even the strongest of minds could not recall without a shock.

In fact, they showed reluctance in discussing their experiences. The writer found one young man who could speak fairly good English and requested him to tell of his experiences and the conditions now existing in Jerusalem.

"My God, sir, I don't want to talk, I want to eat. For God's sake, get me something to eat."

Two large pieces of canned corned beef, more suspicious that appetizing in appearance, were provided. Like a starved animal, the young man devoured them, washing them down with a large cup of steaming black coffee.

"Got a cigarette?" he inquired of his interviewer, as his tongue sought possible stray crumbs about his mouth. He lit it, indulged in two enormous inhales and then smiled. For the present, at least, he was happy.

"Jerusalem was a city of 65,000 before this war began," he said, as the smile disappeared. "Now there are but 25,000. The others starved to death. The Turks came and took everything we had. I don't want to talk about them.

"I was one of that forlorn crowd which left Palestine about five months ago. We were headed for Holland, for Switzerland, for any place we could find friends. We were four months getting to Berne. It was horrible. Men and women dropped along the way. They were too weak, too hungry to go any further. They died, I suppose."

The cigarette was almost finished as he concluded. He took another puff, looked at the stub longingly and tossed it into the water. Another was produced. Again he smiled as he smoked and told of how clothing and food were provided at Berne — of clothing which did not fit and of food, not delicate, but which kept soul and body together.

In the midst of a scene almost defying description there appeared a genuine, black-as-coal darkey, a Southern negro who had cooked on steamships. He had made one trip too many and was caught on the other side. The whites of his eyes and two rows of pearly teeth were outstanding features as he fell in with the steerage passengers and walked down the gangplank.

"Where you going, Sambo?" asked one of the roustabouts.

"I'm goin' straight up town and get me an apple pie. Dat's whar I'm goin," he replied.

In the meantime the scene in the steerage had changed. They had ceased praying. They were smiling as they waited to be checked over. They had been told that on completion of that work they would be taken to a hotel and served a "full" meal. They waited, but very impatiently—they were hungry.

Many of them have relatives in the United States, by whom they will be cared for. Others are wholly dependent, but are assured full care by the Joint Distribution Committee of the Jewish Relief Fund for War Refugees.

The activities of the Joint Committee followed closely experiences of the

(Continued on page 6.)

Townsend's

Fourth and Main Streets

Specials For Friday

We are giving you true value in Foods. Everything at the lowest possible cost.

Sun Maid Raisins, Seeded, 15c pkg., for	12c	Grimes Golden Apples, basket	30c
Armour's 15c pkgs. Mince Meat, for	10c	St. Nicholas Sweet Sifted Peas," (20c kind), can	15c
Good Roasted Bulk Coffee, per lb	15c	Jello, any kind	9c
Calif. Oranges, great big, 6 for	20c	Self Rising Pan Cake Flour ,15c pkgs. for	10c
Calif. Oranges, large size, 12 for	35c	Self Rising Buckwheat Flour, 2 pkgs. for	25c
Calif. Oranges, medium size, 12 for	25c	2½lb Cans Calif. Apricots, can	15c
Best Lemons, doz	30c	1lb Tall Cans Chum Salmon	17c
35c Golden Coffee, none better	32c	Dozen cans for	$1.90
Large Bottle Tomato Catsup for	15c	1lb Tall Cans Best Pink Salmon	20c
Dr. Price's Lemon Extract, 15c, bottles	10c	Dozen Cans for	$2.25
Dr. Price's Lemon Extract, 35c bottles	25c	1lb Tall cans Rosedale Fancy Pack Salmon	25c
16-oz. Cans Any Kind Milk, per dozen	$1.65	Dozen cans for	$2.75
10c Old Dutch Cleanser for	8c	Ben Davis Apples, bushel	75c
3lb can Golden Wedding Coffee	95c	Jonathan Apples, bushel	$1.00
Ivory Powdered Starch, 10c pkg.	7c	Turnips, ½ bushel	35c
1lb Prints Best Butterine	33c	6lb Good Southern Sweet Potatoes	25c
2 for	65c	Best Sugar Cured Hams (whole or half), per lb	32½c
2lb Good Navy Beans	25c	Tango Brand Teas, Extra Good, Gunpowder or Japan, ½lb pkg.	30c
Lima, Mexican or Pink Beans, per lb	15c	Small Carton	10c
No. 1 Tall Cans Asparagus	15c	Good Bulk Raisins, 2lb for	25c
No. 2 Cans Fine Grade Sliced or Grated Pine Apple	15c	Bulk Seedless Raisins, per lb	15c
4 Cans Cocktail Pine Apple (No. 1 cans), for	30c	Mammoth Queen Olives, pint	25c
Best Creamery Butter, per lb	47c	Large Preserving Pears, bu	$1.50
Pompeian Olive Oil, ½ pint	35c	10c Boxes Best Russet Shoe Polish, each	5c
Pint	65c	Dromidary Dates, large size pkgs. 2 for	25c
Quart	$1.20	New Figs, per pkg	10c
No. 2 Cans Red Beans (ready for use),	10c	10lb Sacks Fresh Made Whole Wheat Flour	60c
Peet Bros. large 25c pkgs. Seafoam Naptha Powder	22c	10lb Sacks Fresh Ground Graham Flour	60c
White Borax Naptha Laundry Soap, 7 bars	25c	10lb Sacks White Corn Meal	50c
Pearl White Laundry Soap, 7 bars	25c	25lb Sack Fine Granulated Sugar	$2.00
10c Bottle Ammonia, 2 for	15c	Jonathan Eating Apples, basket	25c

Four Deliveries Daily

Townsend's

Fourth and Main Streets—CASH GROCERY

ASTHMA

There is no "cure" but relief is often brought by—

Keep a Little Body-Guard in Your Home

VICK'S VAPORUB

Alderman-Yehle Dry Goods Co

WEST THIRD STREET, MARYVILLE, MO.

Bedding Sale

BEGINNING tomorrow morning and continuing for one week we will give a *SPECIAL BEDDING SALE.* This will give you an opportunity at the very beginning of the season to get warm bedding for your entire winter's needs at a bargain.

Supply your wants now as many of the values we now offer will be impossible later.

Blankets

68x80 in. Mixed Wool Blankets—sold by some stores as all wool, gray with pink and blue borders, good weight, a special value at the pair $5.40

66x80 in. "Amana Society" All Wool Blankets, 5lb, white and plaids, extra quality, special at the pair. $9.90

72x84 in. "Nashua Woolnap Blankets," fine cotton, gray with colored borders, heavy weight, special at the pair..... $4.50

64x76 inch fine cotton blankets, gray, tan and plaid, special at the pair $2.70

64x76 inch cotton blankets, gray and tan, a special value at the pair $1.75

Other Wool and Cotton Blankets at special prices during the Bedding Sale.

SHEETS AND PILLOW CASES

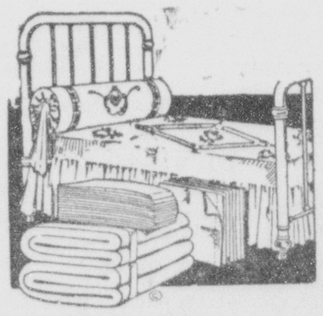
72x90 inch bleached sheets, overlap seam in center good quality, special at each..... 67c

72x90 inch bleached Pepperell sheets, seamless, torn and hemmed ends, special at each..... $1.15

42x36 inch bleached pillow cases, torn and hemmed, special at the pair 35c

42x36 inch bleached Pepperell pillow cases, torn and hemmed, special at the pair..... 45c

Other Sheets and Pillow Cases on special sale.



BED SPREADS

72x80 inch bed spreads, plain hemmed, scolloped and fringed cut corners, an exceptional value at, each $1.80

84x94 inch bed spreads, heavy weight, beautiful finish, scolloped and fringed with cut corners, assorted designs a special bargain at each $4.05

Other bed spreads at special prices.

COMFORTERS

66x76 inch comforters silkoline covered, cotton filled, quilted, assorted colors, special at each $2.70

72x80 inch Comforters, fine silkoline covered, beauty Silk borders in assorted colors, filled with fine fluffy cotton, special at each $4.50

Other Comforters at special prices during Bedding Week.

FEATHER PILLOWS

20x26 inch feather pillows ,2½ pounds, all feathers, covered with fancy art ticking, special at $1.00 each.

Special prices on all other bed pillows during the Bedding Sale.

SILKOLINE AND CHALLIE

36 inch silkoline and cotton challie, beautiful assortment of patterns suitable for making comforters special at the yard..... 18c

COTTON BATTS

72x90 inch quilted batts and fine carded fluffy batts, in one large sheet, 3 lbs, a big value at each $1.25

72x90 inch cotton batts, fine white cotton 2½ pounds, excellent value at each..... $1.00

72x90 inch cotton batts, 2½ lb in one large sheet, at each..... 75c

Small size quilt batts in good quality cotton at each..... 15c

Other quilt batts at 12½c to 45c

DEMOCRAT-FORUM Classified Ads

ARE TWO PHASED

You have to lead a hermit life to get away from the almost daily need of Democrat-Forum Classified Advertising. For it's come to mean real service—to stand for short cuts in so many phases of daily life. Democrat-Forum Classified Ads do more odd jobs than all the odd job men in the city—greater errands than messenger boys—and make sales that cannot be made economically in any other way.

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Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions, 1 cent per word each insertion.

Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by 12 o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for cash with order. An extra charge of five cents will be made on all want ads when cash does not accompany the order.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—No. 5 Oliver Typewriters, cheap, on monthly payments. J. B. Jones, 418 West Second St. x

FOR SALE — Used upright piano, mahogany case, standard make; square piano, good condition, with self player and rolls. Entire outfit for $50, monthly payments. Landon Music Co. 12-18

BREEDING STOCK FOR SALE — Choice lot of February and March male pigs. Write or call A. B. Dowden, Maryville, Mo., Farmers phone 1-13. 25tf

FOR SALE OR RENT—Property at 516 South Buchanan. Phone or see Dr. K. C. Cummins. 17tf.

FOR SALE—Buick car Model 17. J. L. Fisher. 17tf

FOR SALE—Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet and Cole's Hot Blast range, good as new. Inquire 805 East 2nd St. 16-18*

FOR SALE — Good coal heating stove. Inquire of Mrs. Mary F. Davis, South Methodist Flats. 16-18*

OWNER MUST SELL—A bargain in a 10-acre plot, adjoining the city limits. 5-room house. An ideal location for tracking, chicken raising, etc. Surrounded by higher priced land. Only $5,000. About the price of a town home. See Fred Kurtz, phone 649. 17-18*

FOR SALE—My 80-acre farm lying 10 miles southeast of Maryville. All in cultivation but 15 acres. Good 3-room house, barn, hog house and other outbuildings. For particulars, telephone Highland 326 on Bell phone or write the owner at 5714 Main St., Kansas City, Mo. Mrs. Viola M. Douglass. 17-19

FOR SALE QUICK—6-room house, modern except furnace, close in. Good terms. A. S. Robey. 18-20*

FOR SALE—Jersey cow, 3 years old giving milk. L. H. Geist, 123 West Fifth street. 18-20

FOR SALE—Hand picked Jonathan apples. J. R. Evans, Farmers 15-13. 18-20

FOR SALE—1916 model 5-passenger touring Ford, will sell right, no junk heap. J. J. Heifner. 18-20

WANTED

WANTED—Work on farm by middle aged man, job by the year. Inquire of George B. Baker, Real Estate Bank. 15-20*

WANTED—Every man in Nodaway county to attend our sale Tuesday, October 23, and buy a pig from the greatest Chester White herd ever offered in Maryville and raise pork to feed our boys to down the Kaiser. F. B. Goodspeed & Son. 16-22

WANTED—Girls at Maryville Laundry. 16-18*

WANTED—By young married couple two rooms and board. References furnished. Neil Somerville, Empire Theatre building. 16-18*

WANTED—To repair and recharge your storage batteries. Rental batteries for you car while yours is being repaired. Exchange your old batteries in on new ones. Willard Storage Battery Service Station, both phones. J. L. Fisher. 9tf.

MISCELLANEOUS

REMOVAL Notice — From 409½ North Main street to South Methodist Flats. Lininger & Lininger, Chiropractors.

PLUMBING—We make a specialty of installing modern plumbing in old houses and remodeling old plumbing; estimates free. Standard Plumbing Co., Hanamo 46.

FREE—Several loads of dirt for hauling it. Mrs. E. J. Williams. Hanamo 227. 16-18

FOR RENT—Modern residence on corner lot, 8 rooms, bath, oak finish downstairs, hot water, electric light, cement basement, garage and laundry room in basement, large closets and pantry, sleeping porch, and other conveniences. Mrs. G. A. Nash, Hanamo phone 10. 16-20

LOST

LOST—Between Maryville and Clarinda, Ia., beaver muff. Reward, E. H. Bainum. 18-20*

LOST—black and white striped vest, between 729 North Market and Third and Main streets. Return to this office. 17-19

LOST—Two small purses, one contained 2 rings, 2 stickpins and other jewelry, keepsakes, the other small change. Finder return to this office or 107 North Buchanan. Reward. 16-18*

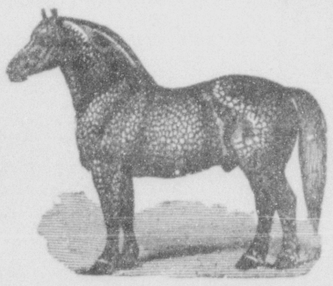
FOR RENT

FOR RENT—My 80-acre farm, lying southwest of Ravenwood, 4 miles. For further particulars, write owner at 5714 Main St., Kansas City, Mo. Mrs. Viola M. Douglass. 17-19

FOR RENT—8-room house, good well, cistern, cellar, located on East Third street. Phone D. S. Angell, Hanamo 4564. 18-20

With a new association now being formed in Gentry county it is the determination of Albany boosters to spend $6,000 in improving the old fair grounds at that place which are to be bought from the old fair organization.

Wanted



100 HORSES, weight 1,100 to 1,400 pounds, 5 to 9 years old.

200 SOUTHERN MARES—3 to 20 years old—Don't have to be sound, but must be fat.

100 MULES—Any size.

SHOW THEM TO ME—I HAVE NO AGENTS.

READ DATES—BE ON TIME.

I will positively be in—

GRAHAM, 10 to 12 a. m.	Wednesday, Oct. 24
SKIDMORE, 1 to 4 p. m.	Wednesday, Oct. 24
BRADDYVILLE, 10 to 12 a. m.	Thursday, Oct. 25
CLEARMONT, 1 to 3 p. m.	Thursday, Oct. 25
PARNELL, 10 to 12 a. m.	Friday, Oct. 26
RAVENWOOD, 1 to 4 p. m.	Friday, Oct. 26
MARYVILLE	EVERY SATURDAY

Jim Andy Ford

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Grain Futures.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, Oct. 18.— CORN — Dec., $1.15; May, $1.09.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, Oct. 18.—CATTLE — Receipts, 15,000; steers, $10.00@$16.00 cows, $6.00@$14.75.

HOGS—Receipts, 5,000; top, $17.75; bulk, $16.00@$17.25.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Oct. 18.—CATTLE— Receipts, 12,000; market 10c lower.

HOGS—Receipts, 17,000; market, 25c lower; top, $17.75.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, Oct. 18.—CATTLE— Receipts, 4,500; market, steady.

HOGS—Receipts, 7,500; market, 25c lower; top, $17.60.

Offering $30 in cash prizes for corn exhibits made by the boys and girls of the community the Peoples Bank of Corning, has announced a local corn show and adds the inducement of a free ticket to the movies for each bay or girl making an entry.

Saying that he believes that the German ambassador used more money for telegrams and other similar methods of furthering the pro-German and pacifist propaganda rather than for actual bribery, Congressman Booher, now at his home in Savannah, tells the Reporter that in one week he received more than two thousand telegrams and that hundreds of the other legislators received as many or more—and it is to be inferred that most of these were intended to impede war legislation and were paid for by German money.

It is aptly noticed by the Savannah Reporter that although a merchant thinks nothing of spending as much as $200 for advertising to accomplish the sale of $$2,500 to $5,000 worth of goods, the farmer who holds a public sale transfers property of that or greater value with an advertising bill which sometimes is as low as $15.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

1c Sale

Embroidery, yard	1c
Lace Insertion, yard	1c
Ribbon, yard	1c
Silk Floss, skein	1c
Tico Forms	1c

SEE WINDOW

D. E. HOTCHKIN.
111 West 3rd St.
MARYVILLE, MO.

WATCH YOUR EYE-SIGHT

EYES EXAMINED FREE

Our expert graduate Optometrist will diagnose your eye troubles and tell you what you need. The service is free at

KUCHS BROTHERS
222 N. Main Street

Closing Out Sale

121—Head of Stock—121

I will sell at my residence, 4 miles west and 3-4 mile north of Skidmore, Mo., commencing at 10 o'clock a. m. on

Monday, Oct. 22, 1917

The following described property:

22 Head of Horses and Mules
50 Head of Cattle
49 Head of Hogs
Farming Implements, Etc.

At Private Sale—I am offering one good jack and one good stallion. The jack will weigh 1200 lbs. and the stallion 1750 lbs.

J. W. Zook

R. P. Hosmer, Auctioneer
H. W. Montgomery, Clerk

STARVED TO DEATH

(Continued from page 5.)

United States collier Sterling, which sailed on February 22, 1916, with a consignment of medicines and matzoth for Palestine. France and Great Britain were willing to grant the steamer "clearance" or "mine" papers, but Germany refused.

The ship was then held, but later the United States collier Caesar landed at Alexandria, Egypt, with a consignment of medicine, which eventually found its way to Palestine. From that time the Joint Committee has never ceased its efforts to succor the war-stricken people of Jerusalem.

But Jerusalem is not the only city in that country stricken by war. Jaffa, the one-time beautiful city, is now completely evacuated. As one of the party of refugees expressed it:

"There's nothing left in Jaffa but its name."

Happy as they are to be delivered from almost certain death, these refugees are far from being contented. They refer back, again and again to the others of the 1,000 now being cared for at Berne. Among them are relatives and friends who they know must run the gauntlet of U-boats.

"We were very fortunate to escape attack," said the young man formerly referred to, "and we can't help but wonder what will happen to the others. The German U-boat is no respector of persons and if the others escape—well, they will be lucky, that's all."

No Deserters Have Been Shot at Fort Sill—Chief of Staff Says It Is Absurd.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Camp Doniphan, Okla., Oct. 18.—Gossip has been carried to Lawton and has set the town afire with rumors of firing squads for deserters at Doniphan. Every detail is supplied after stories have been relayed a few times—their capture, the trial and the location of the blank wall.

Major W. V. Gallagher, acting chief of staff, says there have been several desertions and captures, but not a trial for desertion has been held yet, and even had there been, the idea of a firing squad for desertion at this stage of the game "is absolutely absurd," in the exact words of Major Gallagher.

Deserters, except those who fall under fire, are sent to the disciplinary barracks at Leavenworth and are given the very best military training and every opportunity to make good. In addition there is a hard program of police duty, trench digging and other strenuous work with no cessation day in and day out.

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Inspiration Miscellany

Money In the Bank

Sixty years ago young Mr. G. had a brief period of self examination, in which he decided that a savings bank account was desirable. He started one, made a few small deposits, then abandoned his purpose.

Mr. G. moved to another city. He married, worked, spent, raised a family—died. His history was that of millions of Americans.

Mrs. G. survived; her children grew up and married; she was left a dependent upon them.

Year after year that forgotten small sum in the savings bank continued to earn interest, and the interest earned interest, and so on. There came a time when the bank, under the law, ceased to regard it as a "live" account.

Thereafter, year by year, it was advertised until a friend of Mrs. G. chanced to see the bank's advertised list of unclaimed deposits.

Mrs. G. was notified. She went to the bank with proof that she was Mr. G.'s widow, and the money was paid to her.

In the long time since young G. gave up his thrift impulse his little forgotten deposits had grown to the sum of $1,500!

No; the day of miracles has not passed.

What, I ask you, would have been due to Mrs. G. if that account had been kept "alive" all during G.'s lifetime by the constant addition of even the smallest deposits?

Do I hear you say that G. would have been compelled to open accounts in other banks under the rule that the savings bank is not a proper place for great big sums?

Yes, you're right, and Mrs. G. would have been referred to as "the rich widow."—John M. Oskison in Chicago News.

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